

# Three Jockeys Injured When Mounts Go Down in Running of Last Race at Saratoga Track

## Chick Lang Breaks Collarbone First Defeat of the Season For Sir Roch

### In Exciting Jam on Far Turn

#### Marinelli and Scobie Badly Shaken Up and Pay Dear Is Destroyed; Thunderclap Wins Hudson Handicap, Defeating Smoke Screen Rather Easily

**SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11.**—In the worst spill of the racing season Jockey "Chick" Lang suffered a broken collarbone and Jockeys E. Scobie and B. Marinelli were each badly shaken up, when all went down with their mounts in the running of the last race, the jam, which occurred on the turn, threw into excitement bordering near panic, the largest mid-week attendance of the meeting.

Of course there are a thousand variations as to the accident, for each pair of eyes saw it differently. Belphonia, ridden by Marinelli, was the heavily played favorite for the five and a half furlongs dash, but the filly was not as alert as the Riviera Stable's Miss Star, which McAtee broke on her toes and took out into a commanding lead as the field swept round the bend.

Marinelli took a chance to jam his way through between the Rancocas Stable's Curtis and Montfort Jones's The Crown, which were running close together. There was no room for Belphonia, ricocheted between them, stumbled and bumped down The Crown, which was running on the outside.

"Chick" Lang was so close behind Belphonia with John E. Madden's Pay Dear that he had no time to pull Pay Dear back in a heap over the prostrate horse and fall rider. The struggling thoroughbreds and scrambling riders were lost in a cloud of dust as the race field swept on toward the finish.

Pay Dear Is Destroyed

Miss Star held her advantage to the end, though the Sanford Stud Farm's Gentian and the Rancocas Stable's The Crown had been brought back to the end. Belphonia and The Crown galloped down ridersless behind the field and past the judges. Pay Dear was caught by the railbirds who hurried to the assistance of the injured jockeys. John E. Madden had to have Pay Dear destroyed when it was found that the star shoot-affection filly had suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries.

A crowd of several hundred attendants and patrons who were within a short distance of the scene of the accident soon hastened to the spot. All three boys were completely knocked out for a time. The ambulance was called upon to take the doctors found the unfortunate riders in no sense badly injured, with the exception of Lang, who will be out of the saddle for many weeks. Almost to a man the big crowd remained until the jockeys had been brought back to the jockey room, and until it had been demonstrated ocularily that the reported death of one or more was extreme exaggeration.

The intense excitement following the spill in the last race was only one thrill of many shocks. Fortunately, the preceding thrills had to do with the running and not the falling of thoroughbreds. The Rancocas Stable's Thunderclap, which won the Hudson Handicap at a mile, which was the feature of the day's card, furnished as fine a thrill as the track will produce in many a day. Thunderclap proved, too, by the ease with which he packed his 125 pounds over the mile in the fast time of 1:38.5 that he must be reckoned among the best of the old-fashioned division.

Old-Fashioned Betting Bee

A real old-fashioned betting race this was. Thunderclap opened a 4 to 5 favorite, but drifted to 8 to 5, so heavily were some of the others played. The wise folk, who could see nothing in those of the West, could see something in the race but D. Brockenridge's Lady Madcap, supposedly one of Kentucky's very smart tricks. Gifford A. Cochran's Smoke Screen was the clocker's tip and a wagon load of money showed for him at the last minute.

Well, when Smoke Screen left that barrier it didn't seem as if there was to be any horse race at all. It looked as if McAtee would be unsaddled before the others finished. Smoke Screen shook out of the pack as if the others were stuck in the mud. A length, a length and a half, two lengths, two and a half and three he opened up and going stronger all the while. About the time he hit the bend Smoke Screen was actually ten lengths to the good.

Thunderclap was the only one of the field that could keep within gunshot of that crazy horse so far in front. Sande seemed confident to bide his time awaiting the inevitable—no horse can contain the pace Smoke Screen was setting to the end of a mile. Sande was saving something for the pinch. But all this time Thunderclap, under slight restraint, had driven Lady Madcap to her limit to keep within striking distance. When Smoke Screen turned for home fully eight lengths in front it did seem as if he could coast the rest of the way. But the big colt soon began to shorten his stride and foot by foot Thunderclap crept up on the outside.

A furlong from home Smoke Screen could hear the snorts of his challenger pressing closer and closer. McAtee went to the whip with right good will, but Smoke Screen kept on through the sixteenth Thunderclap roared past the Cochran colt as the Montreal Flyer passes the Saratoga station each morning. Thunderclap won by a length, with Lady Madcap a third length behind the staggering Smoke Screen.

Serenader Beats Galantman

Quite as thrilling was the finish of the Expectation Handicap, at a mile, which had a guaranteed cash value of \$5,000. This also was a fine betting race, as it seemed a mighty open proposition. The race was won by the Sanford Stud Farm's Serenader, the chestnut colt the stable thought better than Snob II before it sold the latter to J. S. Cadden. Coupled with Athelstan, Serenader ruled second choice. The Greenleaf Stable combination, Galantman and Pirate Gold, ruled favorite at 8 to 2.

Serenader proved a high class three-year-old under a handling. Serenader had been allowed to go to the front and set the pace. Jockey A. Johnson rated Serenader off the early pace of the Greenleaf pair after they had attempted to race him into the ground. He made his run through the stretch and outgamed Galantman in the final drive. Athelstan, which laid far back all the way, came with a great rush through the stretch and snatched Pirate Gold out of third money. J. S. Wilton's highly touted Camp Fire colt, Wilderness, succeeded in getting out of the maiden class by beating a cheap field in the fifth at five and a half furlongs. This colt raced and won more kindly in blinkers than he did without them. He simply galloped the distance in the very creditable time of 1:06.3.5, considering that the track was not at its best.

Jimmy Butwell put up a million dollar ride to win the first race at six furlongs. He had leg up on the filly. He played L'Effare in a congested field of seventeen. L'Effare was twice bumped about and shuffled back, and Butwell had to gamble on coming through on the rail at the home turn.



This picture of the former Whitney colt was taken in the stretch at Aqueduct on June 17, when Whiskaway defeated the great Morrish.

## H. P. Whitney Sells Whiskaway To W. C. Clark for \$125,000

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.**—Whiskaway, the famous Whiskbroom-Inaugural colt, which ascended to the three-year-old throne when he defeated Morrish in the recent \$50,000 Latonia Special, is now the property of W. C. Clark, and will have morning oats under the watchful eyes of W. C. Barnes, who trains for the son of Montana's copper king.

Negotiations have been under way for several days between Clark and Harry Payne Whitney, who bred the champion, and to-night Whitney announced that the deal had been closed. The purchase price was not made public, but it is understood that Whitney parted with the colt for \$125,000. The colt was sold to Clark for \$125,000. The purchase price was not made public, but it is understood that Whitney parted with the colt for \$125,000. The colt was sold to Clark for \$125,000.

Whiskaway is training here daily under the supervision of W. C. Barnes, and will start in several races before being shipped to Kentucky for the running of the Latonia championship, which carries with it a purse of \$55,000. The champion has not started since bringing about the downfall of Benjamin Block's then unbeaten Morrish.

The champion's engagements here include the Travers, which has a guaranteed cash value of \$125,000, and will be run next Saturday; the Huron Handicap, on August 23, and the Merchants' and Citizens' Handicap for a purse of \$4,000 added, which will be the feature event on August 29. The famous chestnut colt will then prepare for the Kentucky race, if all goes well up here.

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## Johnson Insists Playfellow Case Is Not Ended

### Quincy Stable Owner Says He Is Prepared to Show Horse Is Not "Cribber"

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.**—James F. Johnson, owner of the Quincy Stable, who arrived here today from New York, declared most emphatically that the celebrated "Playfellow" case was far from ended.

Mr. Johnson intimated that in the return of Playfellow to the Quincy Stable no papers were passed which will prevent an appeal to the Court of Appeals in Albany.

"We are prepared to show," said Mr. Johnson, "that Playfellow is not a 'wind-sucker' or a 'cribber.' Since he was returned to our barn the horse has been under constant observation. Anyone who cares may come to observe him. And he hasn't worn a bit, either."

Playfellow is a full brother of the famous Man o' War. He is here with the Quincy Stable horses. More than a year ago Playfellow was sold to the Rancocas Stable (Harry F. Sinclair) for \$100,000. A short time afterward Mr. Sinclair attempted to return the horse in exchange for the money paid. A lawsuit resulted, Messrs. Sinclair and Sam Hildreth, his trainer, alleging fraud and misrepresentation.

They maintained Playfellow had been represented as sound and without fault, whereas the horse was alleged to be a "cribber" and "wind sucker." In the first trial a jury disagreed. At a later trial a jury found for the plaintiff. Mr. Johnson a few weeks ago lost an appeal in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, by unanimous vote. He petitioned at the time for the privilege of carrying the case to the Court of Appeals in Albany.

## Brush Is High Gun in Freeport Club Shoot

**FREEPORT, L. I., Aug. 11.**—H. L. Brush was the winner of the high scratch prize in the monthly shoot of the Freeport Gun Club here today. He took the event with a card of 49 out of a possible 50 targets. He also was the winner of the long run prize with a straight string of 40 targets.

There was a tie for the high handicap prize between E. T. Shipman and J. E. Marrieh. Each had a full card of 50 targets. Dr. Shipman won the shoot-off. There also was a team race in which the aggregation under the leadership of H. L. Brush won the trophy on the losing team.

## Freebooter Wins Yacht Race

**KENORA, Ont., Aug. 11.**—The Freebooter, of the White Bear Yacht Club, of Minnesota, won the first international Class B yacht race for the Sir Douglas Cameron trophy here this afternoon, defeating the Marchesa, of the Lake of the Woods Yacht Club.

# How Factory Workers Vote ON Prohibition and the Bonus IS SHOWN THIS WEEK

## By the "Digest's" Poll of 10,000,000 Men and Women Throughout the Nation

The Volstead Act and the "wetness" of factory workers seem to form the chief present centers of turbulence in the flood of comment which The Digest's poll of 10,000,000 voters of the Nation is calling forth. With this week's issue of The Digest the votes received and tabulated total over 600,000. Included in this tabulation are the results of polls taken in some of the big industrial plants, and they may be said fairly to gauge the sentiment of factory employees. In factories where these polls have been taken the workers have been assured of an absolutely secret ballot and careful precautions have been taken to insure against any possibility of plural voting.

Other Big News-Features This Week:

Why "Seniority" Matters in the Railway Strike—Lenine Under Socialist Fire—Asking England to Help Keep Us Dry—Speaking For the Foreign-Born Miners—Uncle Sam to Hand Fritz His Bill—Italy's New Political Crisis—German Capital's Game of Bluff—Why Islam Is "Sore" at Britain—How Warships Are Scrapped—Shelley Remembered—Shall Voice Teachers Be Licensed?—The Spiritual Triumph Over Bolshevism—Filling the Country With Churches—Topics of the Day—Many Striking Illustrations, Including Humorous Cartoons.

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Sam Louis claimed L'Effare, winner of the last race, for \$3,205. This was the second highest bid for the French gelding, but Mr. Louis showed where there was reason to suspect stable manipulation on the part of the other bidder.

## Saratoga Entries

**FIRST RACE**—Selling; maiden two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. 112 622 Express, 100/100; 113 623 Al American, 100/100; 114 624 Felicitas, 100/100; 115 625 Frima, 100/100; 116 626 Diamond Dick, 100/100; 117 627 J. B. Williams, 100/100; 118 628 Marton, 100/100; 119 629 Tassel, 100/100.

**SECOND RACE**—The North American Steeplechase Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; about two miles. 120 630 B. M. 100/100; 121 631 B. M. 100/100; 122 632 B. M. 100/100; 123 633 B. M. 100/100; 124 634 B. M. 100/100; 125 635 B. M. 100/100; 126 636 B. M. 100/100; 127 637 B. M. 100/100; 128 638 B. M. 100/100; 129 639 B. M. 100/100; 130 640 B. M. 100/100.

**THIRD RACE**—The Saratoga Special; two-year-olds; six furlongs. 131 641 Purty, 100/100; 132 642 Body Guard, 100/100; 133 643 Zee, 100/100; 134 644 Monogram, 100/100; 135 645 E. O'Brien, 100/100; 136 646 Martingale, 100/100; 137 647 B. M. 100/100; 138 648 B. M. 100/100; 139 649 B. M. 100/100; 140 650 B. M. 100/100.

**FOURTH RACE**—The Champlain Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a furlong. 141 651 B. M. 100/100; 142 652 B. M. 100/100; 143 653 B. M. 100/100; 144 654 B. M. 100/100; 145 655 B. M. 100/100; 146 656 B. M. 100/100; 147 657 B. M. 100/100; 148 658 B. M. 100/100; 149 659 B. M. 100/100; 150 660 B. M. 100/100.

**FIFTH RACE**—Selling; four-year-olds and upward; mile. 151 661 B. M. 100/100; 152 662 B. M. 100/100; 153 663 B. M. 100/100; 154 664 B. M. 100/100; 155 665 B. M. 100/100; 156 666 B. M. 100/100; 157 667 B. M. 100/100; 158 668 B. M. 100/100; 159 669 B. M. 100/100; 160 670 B. M. 100/100.

**SIXTH RACE**—The Corinth Handicap; selling; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs. 161 671 B. M. 100/100; 162 672 B. M. 100/100; 163 673 B. M. 100/100; 164 674 B. M. 100/100; 165 675 B. M. 100/100; 166 676 B. M. 100/100; 167 677 B. M. 100/100; 168 678 B. M. 100/100; 169 679 B. M. 100/100; 170 680 B. M. 100/100.

## Racing Summaries

**SARATOGA RACETRACK, AUGUST 11—Weather Clear; Track Fast**

**700 FIRST RACE**—Claiming; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$1,175. Six furlongs. Post 2:00; off 2:08. Start good. Winner, 1:38.5. Winner, C. E. 4. By Asst. Steward—Impudence. Owner, P. W. Morris. Trainer, J. Bolen.

**701 SECOND RACE**—The Spring Steeplechase; for four-year-olds and upward; two miles. Post 2:31; off 2:32. Start good; winner easily place driving. Time, 4:29.3. Winner, C. E. 4. By Asst. Steward—Impudence. Owner, P. W. Morris. Trainer, J. Bolen.

**702 THIRD RACE**—The Expectation Handicap; for maidens three years old and upward; guaranteed cash value, \$5,000. One mile. Post 4:01; off 4:04. Start good; winner driving. Place time, 1:38.5. Winner, C. E. 4. By Asst. Steward—Impudence. Owner, P. W. Morris. Trainer, J. Bolen.

**703 FOURTH RACE**—The Hudson Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; purse, \$1,375. One mile. Post 4:31; off 4:34. Start good; winner driving. Place time, 1:38.5. Winner, C. E. 4. By Asst. Steward—Impudence. Owner, P. W. Morris. Trainer, J. Bolen.

**704 FIFTH RACE**—For maidens two-year-olds; purse, \$1,175. Five and a half furlongs. Post 5:05; off 5:08. Start good; winner driving. Place time, 1:38.5. Winner, C. E. 4. By Asst. Steward—Impudence. Owner, P. W. Morris. Trainer, J. Bolen.

**705 SIXTH RACE**—For maidens two-year-olds; purse, \$1,175. Five and a half furlongs. Post 5:31; off 5:34. Start good; winner driving. Place time, 1:38.5. Winner, C. E. 4. By Asst. Steward—Impudence. Owner, P. W. Morris. Trainer, J. Bolen.

## Ensor Expected To Be Reinstated To-day

**SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 11.**—"Buddy" Ensor, considered the equal of any jockey now appearing under silks in America, probably will be seen in the saddle before the end of tomorrow's holiday program. It has been learned that an excellent authority that Ensor will be reinstated at a meeting of the Jockey Club to-morrow morning. If so he will be seen in R. T. Wilson's silks in the afternoon.

Ensor's fall from grace was due directly to personal habits. He is said to have refused to abide by prescribed training rules. Of late the jockey has effected a reformation, and he is to be granted a license pending good conduct. It is said. On his good behavior Ensor ranks among the first four riders of the day.

## Midget Smith Wins Over Delmont in Coney Island Bout

Midget Smith, of New York, earned the decision over Mickey Delmont, of Jersey City, last night, in the main twelve-round encounter at the Surf Avenue Athletic Club of Coney Island. Smith took the aggressive at once, and for nine rounds beat a tattoo of lefts and rights to Delmont's ribs. Delmont got set once in a while, but couldn't do much in the first nine rounds. He did quite a bit of clinching, but the referee didn't seem to mind it.

The tenth was the Jerseyite's best session. He took this round by a substantial margin, soaking lefts and rights to the Midget's chin. The eleventh and twelfth were about even. Smith announced from his dressing room that he had suffered a broken hand in an early round.

Billy Rykoff, of Brooklyn, earned the decision in the twelve-round semi-final contest with Sammy Nable, of the East Side.

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